



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
YAMAMOTO et al. )  
Application Number: 10/784,227 ) Art Unit 1634  
Filed: February 24, 2004 ) Examiner  
For: MICROARRAY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE ) Forman, Betty J.  
SAME, AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING INTER-PIN )  
SPOTTING AMOUNT ERROR OF THE SAME )  
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0133 )

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, the period for response to which is set to expire on November 18, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: